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TAGS: BCOM, ETRD, PFOR, EG, IS

SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

FROM PECK

REF: CAIRO 8571

1. AUGUST 31 SESSION OF BOYCOTT CONFERENCE PRODUCED A WARNING TO GENERAL ELECTRIC (UK) TO END ITS DEALINGS WITH ISRAEL OR FACE BLACKLISTING. COMPANY HAS THREE MONTHS TO PROVE ITS CASE, OR ELSE BAN WILL BE IMPOSED.

2. MOHAWK RUBBER COMPANY WAS ADDED TO BLACKLIST, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER NON-US COMPANIES, AND A NUMBER OF COMPANIES, INCLUDING UNSPECIFIED U.S. FIRMS, WERE TAKEN OFF.

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3. COMMENT: SPECIFIC ACTIONS SUCH AS THOSE ABOVE TO THE CONTRARY,

EGYPTIAN AND SAUDI OFFICIALS REPORT THAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN OBTAINING SUPPORT FOR A MORE FLEXIBLE BOYCOTT. THEY EVIDENTLY BELIEVE THAT WHEN COMMISSION MAKES ITS REPORT TO ARAB LEAGUE AT CLOSE OF CONFERENCE, A RECOMMENDATION WILL BE INCLUDED TO DROP BOYCOTT FOR INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES MAKING INVESTMENT IN AN ARAB STATE, BUT PERHAPS ONLY IN THAT STATE.

4. SAUDIS TELL US LATTER CONDITION IS A CONCESSION THAT MAY HAVE TO BE MADE TO HARD-LINERS AT THIS TIME. WHAT EFFECT RULING WOULD HAVE ON EXPORTS RESULTING FROM THE INVESTMENT IS NOT CLEAR, BUT SINCE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME WOULD HAVE TO PASS BEFORE THE QUESTION BECAME MORE THAN ACADEMIC, THEY EVIDENTLY THINK EVEN THAT RESTRICTION WILL DISAPPEAR, AND OTHER ARABS WOULD ACCEPT IMPORTS ORIGINATING FROM, FOR EXAMPLE, EGYPT, REGARDLESS OF WHO PRODUCED IT. FORD WAS OFFERED AS AN ILLUSTRATION OF THIS PROCEDURE IN ACTION.  
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